

# ROBIN HOOD's Chase: Or,

A merry Progress between *Robin Hood* and King *Henry*: shewing how *Robin Hood* led the King his Chase from *London* to *London*; and when he had taken his leave of the Queen, he returned to merry *Sherwood*. The Tune is, *Robin Hood and the Beggar*.



Come you Gallants all, to you I do call  
with a hey down down a down,  
that now is within this place,  
For a Song I will sing of Henry the King,  
how he did bold Robin Hood chace.

Queen Katherine she then a match did  
with a hey &c. (make  
as plainly doth appear,  
For thre hundred Tun of good red Wine  
and thre hundred Tun of Beer.

But yet he had her Archers to seek,  
with a hey &c.  
with their Bows and Arrows so good,  
But her mind it was bent with a good in-  
tent to send for bold Robin Hood. (tent

But when bold Robin Hood he came there,  
with a hey &c.  
Queen Katherine she did say,  
Thou art welcome Loxley, said the Queen,  
and all thy Peasen gay.

For a match of shooting I have made,  
with a hey &c.  
and thou on my part must be,  
Rob. If I miss the mark be it light or  
then hanged will I be. (dark,

But when the Game it came to be play'd,  
with a hey &c.  
bold Robin then drew nigh ;  
With his mantle of green, most brave to be  
he let his Arrows fly. (seen,

And when the Game it ended was,  
with a hey &c.  
bold Robin won it with grace ;  
But after the King was angry with him,  
and vowed he would him chace.

What though his pardon granted was,  
with a hey &c.  
while he with them did stay,  
But yet the King was vexed at him,  
when as he had gone his way.

## The Second part to the same Tune.

Sen after the King from the Court  
with a hey *et.* (did hye  
in a furious angry mood.

And often inquire both far and near  
after bold Robin Hood.

But when the King to Nottingham came,  
with a hey *et.*

O bold Robin was in the wood ;  
Come, said he, and let me see  
who can find me bold Robin Hood.

But when bold Rob. Hood he did hear  
with a hey *et.*

the King had him in Chase,  
Then said little John, 'tis time to be gone,  
and go to some other place.

Then away they went from merry Sher-  
with a hey *et.* (wood

and into Yorkshire he did hye ;  
And the King did follow with a hoop and a  
but could not come him nigh (hollow,

Yet jolly Robin he passed along,  
with a hey *et.*

and went straight to Newcastle Town,  
And there stayed he hours two or three,  
and then he for Barwick was gone.

When the King he did see how Robin did  
with a hey *et.* (sle

he was vered wondrous sore ;  
With a hoop and a hollow he vowed to fol-  
and take him or never gave o're. (low

Come now let's away, than said little  
with a hey *et.* (John

let any men follow that dare,  
To Carlile we'll hye with our company,  
and so then to Lancaster.

From Lancaster then to Chester they went  
with a hey *et.*

and so did god King Henry ;  
But Robin away, for he durst not stay,  
for fear of some treachery.

Says Robin, come let us to London go,  
with a hey *et.*

to see our noble Queens face,  
It may be she wants our company,  
which makes the King so us chace.

When Robin he came Q. Katherine he-  
with a hey *et.* (sore,

he fell upon his knee,  
If it please your Grace, I am come to this  
for to speak with King Henry. (place,

Queen Katherine she answered bold Robin  
with a hey *et.* (again,

the King is gone to merry Sherwood,  
And when he went to me did say,  
he would go to seek Robin Hood.

Then fare you well my gracious Queen,  
with a hey *et.*

for to Sherwood I will hye apace,  
For fain would I see what he'd have with  
if I cou'd but meet with his Grace. (me,

But when King Henry he came home,  
with a hey *et.*

full weary and vexed in mind ;  
And that he did hear Robin had been there,  
he blamed Dame Fortune unkind.

You are welcome home, Queen Katherine  
with a hey *et.* (cry'd,

Henry my Sovereign Liege :  
Bold Robin Hood that Archer good  
your person hath been to seek.

But when King Henry he did hear  
with a hey *et.*

that Robin had been him to seek, (knafe,  
This answere he gave, he is a cunning  
for I have sought him this whole 3 week.

A boon, a boon, Queen Katherine cry'd,  
with a hey *et.*

I beg it here of your Grace,  
To pardon his life, and seek no more strife,  
and so endeth Robin Hood's Chase.